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PSC TO HOLD ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATIONS IN COMPLAINT CASES INVOLVING AMEGA SALES AND A&G COMMERCIAL TRUCKING

Jefferson City (March 30, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold on-the-record presentations on April 13, 2004, to receive additional information in agreements reached in PSC Staff manufactured home complaint cases against Amega Sales, Inc. and A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc.

Amega Sales, Inc.: The PSC Staff alleged in its complaint against Amega Sales, Inc. that the manufactured home dealer violated Commission rules and regulations by selling a manufactured home to a consumer without the proper United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) labels, thus allegedly misrepresenting the property for sale as new. The PSC's Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program also conducted an inspection of the manufactured home. Staff alleges that the inspection identified nonconformance and set-up deficiencies. Alleged violations included: 1) there was a crack across the ceiling in the master bedroom; 2) there was loose floor decking in the kitchen; 3) the crossover heat duct was not properly supported and was laying on the ground beneath the home; and 4) the home was not properly anchored according to state standards.

A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc.: The Manufactured Housing Department filed a complaint alleging A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc. possessed and sold manufactured homes without the applicable dealer license registration; violated rules by failing to obtain the applicable Missouri Dealer License Registration; and violated federal rules by removing Prohibited Sale Notices from four manufactured homes. A Prohibited Sale Notice would prohibit the sale of the manufactured home because the home did not comply with code and did not bear the proper seal.

The on-the-record presentations are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person requires additional accommodations to participate in the presentations, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or dial 711 for Relay Missouri prior to the on-the-record presentations.

The Missouri Public Service Commission, through its Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program, regulates manufactured homes to assure these homes are built and set-up according to the applicable building and safety standards in order to protect the public. The PSC has a toll-free hotline (**1-800-819-3180**) for consumers who have questions and/or complaints about the manufacturing or installation of manufactured homes or modular units.

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